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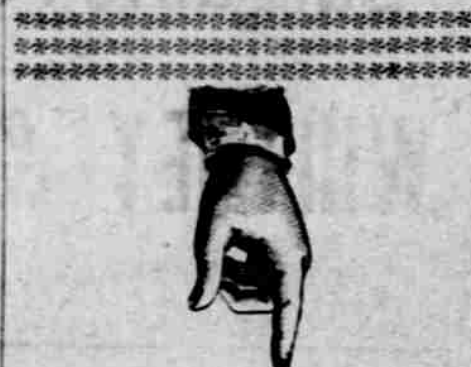
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PRAYERS FOR MISSIONARIES.

Japanese Paper's View of a Boston Prayer Meeting.

[From the Box of Carols.]

We believe in the efficacy of prayers if the Creator is approached as an intelligent being, but when a lot of fanatics get together and get off such a lot of rot as appears in the following article taken from the Boston Transcript, we become thoroughly disgusted with any movement that will father any such sentiments:

"The American Baptist Missionary Union united with the American Board of Foreign Missions in a union service of prayer in Lorimer hall, Tremont Temple, from 12 to 1 o'clock today, with special reference to the perils of the missionaries and their converts. The service was arranged in accordance with a suggestion from the London Missionary Society, the Rev. Wardlaw Thompson, secretary, who called last week that similar union meetings will be held in Great Britain today.

"The response to the call issued for the meeting was not large, but much earnestness was manifested. Rev. C. H. Daniels, D.D., of the Congregational Board, presided. He described the troubles in China and the Chinese converts, and said that the massacres have not in the least weakened the interest of those at home in foreign missions, especially those in that benighted country. Their faith in the goodness and power of God loveth he chasteneth, and that he has frequently allowed the wicked to prevail, only that he might smite them the harder when the time for their punishment arrived. In the prayer that followed he implored God to support the missionaries in their hour of trial, and to make them understand that what is occurring is for their eventual good, and that no attempt should be made to interfere with the divine plans.

"Isaac Pierson, for many years a missionary in China, pointed out on a map the location of the Lord's missions and the place where the trouble exists. There are seven stations maintained by the American Board, and he advised that if the ships of war are going to co-operate in protecting the missions, light draught vessels should be sent, as being more effective. He alluded to the fact that the missionaries have not taken up their quarters at the embassies, and he thought this was because they had greater faith in the protecting arm of the Lord than in the guns of the nation.

"The Rev. Mr. Wallace followed in prayer, imploring the Lord to strengthen the hearts of the missionaries from fear, so that they may have the assurance that they will need no other protector than God. He asked that they be given the faith that God is all-powerful to preserve his people from harm, and that he who will not allow a sparrow to fall without his knowledge is not going to allow his people to be struck down without his approval.

"Many prayers were offered and hymns were sung before the meeting closed with the benediction."

If Rev. C. H. Daniels for a moment thinks that God will help those who do not try to help themselves he most certainly has too little sense to be a teacher of the gospel, but is well fitted to teach lunatics. That this reverend crank sees the situation different from the missionaries in China was shown by the sensible way they legged it to a place of safety, and we feel confident that not one of them for a moment thought they had wickedly "interfered with the divine plans."

Brother Pierson is a fair sample of the brain power possessed by many of the missionaries who are sent to China, if his knowledge of the country is equal to what is reported, and his suggestions should be followed by the United States navy. In pointing out "the seven stations maintained by the American Board, he advised that of the ships of war going to co-operate in protecting the missions, light draught vessels should be sent, as being more effective." Of course they would, unless it would "interfere with the divine plans." His assertion that the missionaries had not taken up their quarters at the embassies for the reason "they had greater faith in the protecting arm of the Lord than in the guns of the nation" is hardly correct, for as we know the facts they legged it for the sea coast and got to Japan as soon as they could get a steamer.

Brother Wallace is another crank who claims God "is not going to allow his own people to be struck down without his approval." From this one would infer that any missionary "struck down" was not one of God's "people," or their death met with his hearty "approval." To us it seems too bad that the same rule does not apply to all the religious buffoons who ridicule God by imputing to him sentiments that even an ignorant savage does not possess, for we feel confident there would have been several struck down during the meeting of the Boston long-eared fraternity.

Running battle ships to the interior of China is a good suggestion and recommended to the leader of the troops, who is trying to figure out some plan to relieve the missionaries and such missionaries who did "take up their quarters at the embassies," those who did not have "greater faith in the protecting arm of the Lord than in the guns of the nation," and those who were not "struck down without his approval." It is such rot as this that makes the ordinary individual disgusted with the standing of the few intelligent and conscientious Christian workers who faithfully devote their lives and brains to advancing the work and influence of religion. Residents in the East appreciate and respect the good work done by a few conscientious workers who are sincere in their calling, and stand ready to help them in every way, but unfortunately they are few in number and are handicapped by the Daniels, Piersons and Wallaces who overrun the missionary fields of Japan and China: whose views on the goodness and wisdom of God are too narrow for the nineteenth century, and whose fanaticalism is too backward to be of any use in the twentieth century.

men like the Reverends Booth, Cleveland, Soper and others of that type, some returns for their work could be shown—besides this it would be found that there would be fewer scoffers at religion in the East, for a conscientious and liberal minded worker shows the results of his example and common sense, while a canting hypocrite belittles his cloth and invites the criticism which amounts to just condemnation.

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PRIMARIES.

Pursuant to a resolution passed at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Territorial Central Committee of the Republican Party in the Territory of Hawaii, a call is now issued for Primary Election to be held in the various precincts on Saturday, September 1, 1900, for the purpose of electing delegates to a District Convention; the polls will be open from 3 p. m. to 9 p. m.

These are the rules and regulations of the Republican party in the Territory of Hawaii, governing precinct clubs:

ARTICLE I.—PRECINCT CLUBS.
Section 1. The unit of organization shall be the precinct clubs.

Sec. 2. There shall be a precinct organization in every election precinct.
Sec. 3. Every person legally enrolled, in the various precinct clubs, shall be a member of the precinct club when permanently organized.

Sec. 4. The officers of each precinct club shall be a president, secretary, three judges of election, and such other officers as the by-laws of said precinct may provide. No initiation fees or dues shall be charged the members of any precinct club. All officers shall serve for one year, or until their successors are elected. Any duly enrolled member of the club may be eligible to hold office.

Sec. 5. The duties of these officers shall be those usual to said officers, and such as may be provided for in the by-laws of each precinct club. The three judges of election shall be sole judges at all primaries.

Sec. 6. No less than one-fifth of the members enrolled shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 7. The president and secretary of each precinct club shall act as a revising board of the roll of the precinct club, and from time to time shall meet and revise said roll, so that it shall consist of only such members as still reside in said precinct; but no member on the old roll shall be admitted if he still resides in said precinct.

Sec. 8. Each precinct shall at the primaries elect, besides the officers aforesaid, delegates to the district committee.

Sec. 9. Each precinct shall be entitled to elect one delegate to said district committee for each 25 votes cast in said precinct for the Republican ticket at the preceding election. Whenever, after dividing said Republican vote by 25, there is a remainder of 15 or more, then the precinct is entitled to an additional delegate, but each precinct shall be entitled to at least one delegate to said district committee, although the Republican vote, as aforesaid, in said precinct shall be below 25.

Sec. 10. Any person who is a duly enrolled member of a precinct club shall be eligible as a delegate to the district committee.

The above rules and regulations of the Republican party in the Territory of Hawaii are also published in accordance with a resolution passed at the same meeting referred to above.

The committee urge upon all the officers and members of all precinct clubs, the importance of prompt and harmonious action in relation to the above call.

GEO. W. SMITH, Chairman.
E. R. HENDRY, Secretary.

District Committee.

Pursuant to a resolution passed at a meeting of the executive committee of the Territorial central committee of the Republican party in the Territory of Hawaii a call is issued to the delegates who shall be elected at the primary to meet on September 6 or 7 for the purpose of electing delegates to a territorial convention.

These are the rules and regulations of the Republican party in the Territory of Hawaii, governing district committees:

ARTICLE II. DISTRICT COMMITTEE.
Section 1. Each district committee shall consist of delegates from the precinct clubs in said district.

Sec. 2.—Each district committee shall meet when notified to do so by the territorial committee and shall elect the following officers: President, vice president, secretary, treasurer and such other officers and standing committees as it may be entitled to.

Sec. 3.—Any duly enrolled Republican shall be eligible as a delegate to the territorial committee from the district in which he resides.

Sec. 4. Each district committee shall be charged with the general care and supervision of the affairs of the party within its district, subject to these rules and regulations. It shall take such measures as it deems necessary and expedient to secure the organization and maintenance of precinct clubs in every precinct and secure the co-operation of all Republican voters with the party organization, and shall, under the control of the territorial committee, have charge of all campaigns in the district. It shall decide all disputes from the precinct organizations and contests within said district as to primary elections.

Sec. 5. District committees may hold regular or special meetings as may be provided in their by-laws and not less than one-third of the members shall constitute a quorum.

The above rules and regulations of the Republican party in the Territory of Hawaii are also published in accordance with a resolution passed at the same meeting referred to above.

The committee urge upon all the officers and members of the district committee the importance of prompt and harmonious action in relation to the above call.

GEO. W. SMITH, Chairman.

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The following instructions are issued by the Executive Committee:

PRIMARIES.
The number of delegates from each Precinct to the District Committee shall be three times the number which each Precinct was entitled to at the Primary Election held May, 1900, according to the following statement: Precincts with number of votes cast at last election and number of delegates to District Committee.

Precincts, With Number of Votes Cast Last Election, and Number of Delegates to District

FIRST DISTRICT.		Delegates.	
	Votes.	May, 1900.	Sept. 1900.
Precinct—			
First—Pohiohi Court House.....	15	1	3
Second—Hilo Court House.....	239	7	21
Third—Papaikou School House.....	86	2	6
Fourth—Honouma School House.....	22	1	3
Fifth—Laupahoehoe Court House.....	22	1	3
Sixth—Kahe School House.....	19	1	3
Seventh—Honokaa Court House.....	42	1	3
Eighth—Kukuihaele School House.....	11	1	3

SECOND DISTRICT.		Delegates.	
	Votes.	May, 1900.	Sept. 1900.
Precinct—			
First—Kohala Court House.....	110	3	9
Second—Waimea Court House.....	15	1	3
Third—Kahua Court House.....	51	1	3
Fourth—Kona-waena School House.....	37	1	3
Fifth—Honokaa Court House.....	52	1	3
Sixth—Waiohina Court House.....	66	2	6
Seventh—Palaha School House.....	26	1	3

THIRD DISTRICT.		Delegates.	
	Votes.	May, 1900.	Sept. 1900.
Precinct—			
First—Kalanapapa Store House.....	1	1	3
Second—Pukoo Court House.....	12	1	3
Third—Lahaina Court House.....	42	1	3
Fourth—Honokahua School House.....	12	1	3
Fifth—Wailuku Court House.....	46	1	3
Sixth—Kahului Court House.....	11	1	3
Seventh—Honokaa Court House.....	4	1	3
Eighth—Makawao Court House.....	15	1	3
Ninth—Hamakua School House.....	107	3	9
Tenth—Kipahulu School House.....	32	1	3
Eleventh—Hana Court House.....	50	1	3
Twelfth—Keane School House.....	1	1	3

FOURTH DISTRICT.		Delegates.	
	Votes.	May, 1900.	Sept. 1900.
Precinct—			
First—Government Nursery.....	19	1	3
Second—Beretania St. School House.....	65	2	6
Third—Bldg. ent. lower reservoir grd. Nuuanu ave.....	15	1	3
Fourth—Royal School.....	49	1	3
Fifth—Kapualua Building.....	38	1	3
Sixth—Chamber of Commerce Room.....	37	1	3
Seventh—Waimanalo School House.....	0	1	3

FIFTH DISTRICT.		Delegates.	
	Votes.	May, 1900.	Sept. 1900.
Precinct—			
First—Kaneohe Court House.....	37	1	3
Second—Koolaula Court House.....	10	1	3
Third—Waialua Court House.....	13	1	3
Fourth—Waianae Court House.....	10	1	3
Fifth—R. R. Station Ewa Plantation.....	23	1	3
Sixth—Ewa Court House.....	29	1	3
Seventh—Reform School.....	38	1	3
Eighth—Haw. Tram. Co.'s bldg., Kalihi.....	24	1	3
Ninth—Kauluwela School House.....	29	1	3
Tenth—Kauluwela School House.....	22	1	3